

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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| : SIMON ZAROUR and LORI ZAROUR, | : _____ |
| : Plaintiffs, | : _____ |
| : -v- | : 15-CV-2663 (JPC) |
| : PACIFIC INDEMNITY COMPANY, | : _____ |
| : Defendants. | : _____ |
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JOHN P. CRONAN, United States District Judge:

This case has been reassigned to the undersigned. **All counsel must familiarize themselves with the Court's Individual Rules, which are available at <https://www.nysd.uscourts.gov/hon-john-p-cronan>.** Unless and until the Court orders otherwise, all prior orders, dates, and deadlines shall remain in effect notwithstanding the case's reassignment. Any currently scheduled conference or oral argument before this Court is adjourned pending further order of this Court.

Additionally, within two weeks of the filing of this Order, the parties are hereby ORDERED to file on ECF a joint letter, described below, updating the Court on the status of the case. The joint letter shall not exceed five (5) pages, and shall provide the following information, to the extent it is relevant, in separate paragraphs:

1. Names of counsel and current contact information, if different from the information currently reflected on the docket;
2. The status of the appraisal panel's determination ordered by the Court on February 22, 2017 (Dkt. 49);
3. A list of all prior settlement discussions, including the date, the parties involved, and the approximate duration of such discussions, if any;

4. A statement of whether the parties have discussed the use of alternate dispute resolution mechanisms and indicating whether the parties believe that (a) a settlement conference before a Magistrate Judge; (b) participation in the District's Mediation Program; and/or (c) retention of a privately retained mediator would be appropriate and, if so, when in the case (e.g., within the next sixty days, after the deposition of plaintiff is completed, after the close of fact discovery, etc.) the use of such a mechanism would be appropriate; and
5. Any other information that the parties believe may assist the Court in advancing the case to settlement or trial, including, but not limited to, a description of any dispositive or novel issue raised by the case.

If this case has been settled or otherwise terminated, counsel are not required to submit such letter or to appear, provided that a stipulation of discontinuance, voluntary dismissal, or other proof of termination is filed on the docket prior to the joint letter submission deadline, using the appropriate ECF Filing Event. *See* SDNY ECF Rules & Instructions §§ 13.17-13.19, available at http://nysd.uscourts.gov/ecf_filing.php.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: October 17, 2020
New York, New York



JOHN P. CRONAN
United States District Judge